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MEMORANDUM FOR: Task Force Leaders
National Urban Search & Rescue Response System

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SUBJECT: Advisory - New York and Washington Terrorist Attack

Situation: On September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States in New York and the District of Columbia.

FEMA US&R task forces continue to support the City of New York on the World Trade Center incident. The FEMA US&R Task Forces assigned to the WTC are: FL-TF2, TX-TF1, FL-TF1, UT-TF1, AZ-TF1, WA-TF1, CA-TF 8, and the White Incident Support Team. CA-TF 3 is assigned as Rapid Deployment Rescue for FDNY. CO-TF1 is in transit to the WTC.

US&R rescue efforts have been completed at the Pentagon. NM-TF1 is demobilizing and preparing to travel home on Sunday, September 23, 2001. The Red Incident Support Team is also demobilizing and preparing for a hot wash on September 22, 2001, prior to deactivation.

MD-TF1, VA-TF2, PA-TF1, OH-TF1, and IN-TF1 have returned to their home station where personnel and cache rehabilitation are underway. MA-TF1 and VA-TF1 have returned to deployable status.

Five US&R Task Forces are currently Alerted in preparation for activation. These are NE-TF1, NV-TF1, CA-TF5, CA-TF4 and CA-TF2.

Attached is a revised version of the updated deployment Mobilization Schedule. This Advisory does not constitute an Activation Notice for task forces currently on Alert. FEMA will follow this Mobilization Schedule barring changes in circumstances.

Required Action: NONE. Task forces will be contacted individually concerning any change in status. This Advisory does not constitute a change in status for any US&R assets.

cc: FEMA Regional Operations Centers

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In addition, effective 0100 hours EDT, September 14, the New Mexico Urban Search and Rescue Task Force (NM-TF1) was Alerted to prepare for possible response to New York or Washington Terrorist Attacks. This brings the total number of Task Forces Alerted to 11.

Required Action: NONE. Task forces will be contacted individually concerning any change in status.

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